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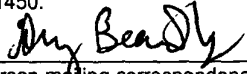
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UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR  
RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION

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The Sequence Listing for the above-captioned application is identical to that which was filed in application U.S. Serial No. 09/374,962 (now U.S.P.N. 6,312,927) on August 16, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants thus request that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing that was filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/374,962 on August 16, 1999 be used for the above-captioned application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used with the present application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the present application.

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